

	<b>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL</b>	
	<b>Chapter 8:</b> Out-of-Home Services	<b>Effective Date:</b> 6/1/08
	<b>Section 15:</b> Services for the Resource Family	<b>Version:</b> 1

<b>POLICY: NEW</b>	<b>OLD POLICY: N/A</b>
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The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will offer services to the resource family to:

1. Support the resource family's care of the child.
2. Assure that the child's needs are being met.
3. Address issues that may lead to placement disruption.

DCS will provide ongoing training to licensed resource homes on a variety of topics. See separate policy, [12.14 In-service Training](#).

#### Code References

NA

### **PROCEDURE**

The FCM will:

1. Ensure that the resource family is notified of all Child and Family Team (CFT) meetings or case plan conferences. See separate policy [5.7 Child and Family Team Meetings](#).
2. Provide the resource caregiver with the current copy of the case plan.
3. Maintain regular contact with the resource family. See separate policy, [8.10 Minimum Contact](#).
4. Refer the resource family for Family Preservation Services, if there are issues that may lead to placement disruption. See separate policy, [5.10 Family Services](#).
5. Assure that the licensed resource home has information on available trainings and training requirements. See separate policy, [12.14 In-service Training](#).

### **PRACTICE GUIDANCE**

N/A

### **FORMS AND TOOLS**

8.C Supervision of Visits

### **RELATED INFORMATION**

N/A